

Poblet Spain

Location

Catalonia, north west of Iberian peninsula.
Near Tarragona & Barcelona.

Description

- 3,400 ha ranging from lowland dry evergreen forest to mountain mixed deciduous forest
- 80% public land
- North face exposition
- From 400 to 1200 m asl
- Great geology and soil variety

Ecological values

- *Quercus pyrenaica* community
- Flora richness & habitat variety
- Mature forests & saproxicil populations.

Protection status & conservation actions

- Catalan Government (Natural Park of national interest)
- Nature 2000: SAC & SPA
- Wildlife game reserve
- Productive forest management is forbidden: only forest thinning in order to improve forest resilience is allowed.

Organisation

Generalitat de Catalunya (Regional government)

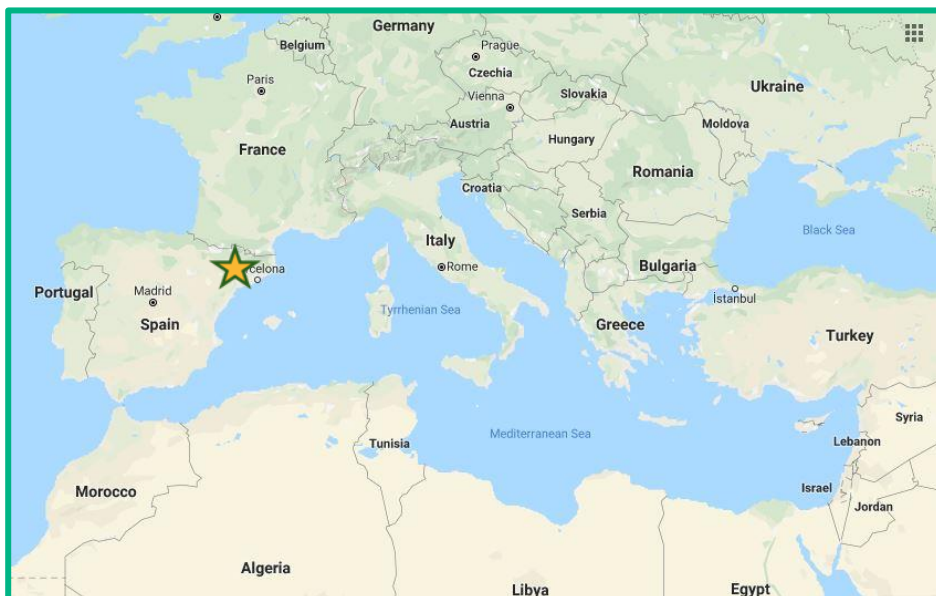


Threats

- Fire
- Climate change

Strengths of the site

- Successful research experience in different issues, such as climate change adaptation, fire prevention & conservation actions
- Strong experience on environmental education



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